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Applicant: Schreiber & Crabtree                      Examiner: Vogel  
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Title: METHODS AND MATERIALS INVOLVING DIMERIZATION-  
MEDIATED REGULATION OF BIOLOGICAL EVENTS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was February 2, 2005. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time up to and including May 2, 2005 is enclosed. Applicant submits that the present Response is therefore timely filed on April 22, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Response.